made a very distinct impression. The song part in them. suits his voice well, and his excellent style was particularly noticeable. This choir is now composed of the usual chorus and the following soloists, in addition to Mr. Porter: Mrs. Blanche Mattingly Rogers, soprano; Mrs. Laura Zeh Johnson, contralto, and Mr. Howard Cook, tenor. Mrs. Rogers was for nine years the soprano soloist in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, and was largely responsible for the reputation for splendid music which that choir built and which has been so well lived up to since her change to St. Aloysius.

Mr. Conried of the Metropolitan Opera will take the company as far west as the yw t ecmfwyt went over last week for their favorite performances. The easts in "Aida" and 'La Sonnambula" were almost unsurpassed. In the former were Madame Nordica, Miss Charlotte Walker, Caruso, Fol Plancon, Campanari and some of the smaller stars. and in the latter were Madame Sembtion, Caruso, Bauermeister and Piancon, and every seat in the Metropolitan Opera House for both these performances was so d days

Mrs. Howard Malcolm Kutchin, formerly Miss Mary Kimball, who is so well and faverably known to the music-lovers of Washington, will be at home informally on Fridays in February at the Edward, 816 15th street. She will be assisted in re-celving by her mother, Mrs. E. S. Kim-

The pupils of Mr. B. Frank Gebest entertained their friends at a rec'tal Friday evening in the studio, and the affair was a thoroughly delightful one. They assisted by Mr. Walter Truman Matson, basso. The overture "Czar and Zimmerbasso. The overture "Czar and Zimmer-man," by Lortzing, was surprisingly well done by Miss Olive Keys and Miss Nan-me Ratcliffe. Miss Selene Witmer Dortsch gave two numbers of Chopin, the Prelude in E minor and Valse in E minor; Miss Clarine McCarty rendered with taste and feeling Mendelssohn's Fantasie in F sharp minor, op. 23, Andante allegro con motto-presto; Mr. Matson sang Nevin's "The Vil-lage Blacksmith," in which his deep voice showed to distinct advantage; Mrs. Vivian Church Matson gave Beethoven's Sonato in F minor delightfully. The Spanish Dance in C major of Moszkowski was given by Miss Mildred Thwing and Miss Katherine Deu-termann, in which they showed considerable skill; Miss Olive Keys gave Lack's Valse Arabesque with thoughtful interpre-tation, Miss Freda Egbert gave Valse in C sharp miner of Chopin well, Miss Alice M. Lanahan gave liszt's Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 2. cleverly, and Mr. Truman closed with Dudley Buck's "When the Heart is Young." The entire program was rendered from memory, and after it Mr. Gebest played several numbers in his very best

The Friday Morning Music Club had an unusually interesting meeting in the Washington Club Friday morning, with Mr. Nicholas Douty as the artist of the day, The pretty rooms of the club were filled by an enthusiastic audience of Washing-ton's best music lovers, including the members of the club and their specially invited friends. Mr. Douty is by no means a stranger to the Washington concert goers, as he has sung here many times, always with success, and more frequently with the late lamented Choral Society. He has a pleasing voice, much temperament, much intellect and beautiful finish. His enunciation is one of his most delightful characteristics. He neither mumbles his words. acteristics. He neither mumbles his words nor mutilates them, and he can make the Erglish language mean more than the majerity of singers which are even accounted good. His program on Friday included Schumann's "Schneeglockchen," Franz's "Madchen mit dem rothen Mundchen." Mozart's Sonata, F major (first movement, theme and variations); Miss Elizabeth Wilbur gave Stark's Romance and his Bourree with intelligence and feeling; Miss Mary Johnson, Mozart's Sonata, F major (first movement); "Madchen mit dem rothen Mundchen.
Brahm's "Wie bist du meine Koenigin,"
Grieg's "Johannisnacht," Haynes' "Tho'
My Carriage Be But Careless," Clutsam's
"I Know of Two Bright Eyes," Lucas'
"Remember or Forget," Quiller's "Now
Sleeps the Crimson Petal," Mr. Douty's
own song "Give Love Thy All" (in the style of the eighteenth century), Fontanelles'
"Obstination," Lalo's "L'esclave," Debussy's "L'ombre des arbres," Reynaldo Hahn's "Si mes vers avaient des ailes," Thome's "Sonnet d'amour," Hugo Wolf's "Gesang Weyla's", and "Verborgenheit," Richard Strauss' "Breit uber mein Haupt," and Richard Wagner's "Liebesleid," from "Die Walkure." He accompanied himse.f. Mr. Douty's audience was a most appre-clative one and he was recalled many times. He sang several fetching little encore numbers and added to his laurels already won, as an artist, as a program mak-er, and as accompanist. He is the typical recital artist, inasmuch as his acompani-ments are almost as telling and effective as his singing, and have only been equaled by such artists as Henschel and Max Hein-

Mr. Johannes Miersch, violinist, of this city, had brilliant success in Indianapolis on Friday evening, where he was the soloist "Philharmonie" concert. His solos were the Wienlawski Concerto No. 2, in D minor, with orchestral accompaniment; a Love Song and Mazurka by Paul Miersch formerly of this city, a brother of the violinist, and a Concert Polonaise by himself. with piano accompaniment. He was recalled many times, and was obliged to play three encores, his brother's Mazurka, Sarasate's "Ziguenerweisen" and Dr. Dvorak's "Hu-

It is a fact worthy of special note that Indianapolis has two flourishing orchestras, the Philharmonie, and the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, the former concert taking place on January 26, with Miersch as soloist, the other on the 20th, with Marie Nichols, violinist, as soloist, and both organizations are always well patronized, the concerts taking place in one of the the-aters of the city. Washington has never yet really supported one local orchestra, except in the early days of the George-tewn Orchestra, when the tickets were sold only on subscription.

Miss Marie Von Unschuld has returned to the city after a most delightful trip through the west. She was most cordially received, it is said, during the twelve concerts she gave while away. The musical critics spoke of her work in flattering terms. Her trip took her as far as the Pacific coast. She will give a people's matinee in the Western High School February?

A piano recital of yesterday afternoon that attracted quite an interested audience was that given in the residence of Miss Annis Zepp. The young people were assisted by Miss Ida Seybath in vocal numbers and Miss Helena Zepp. ers and Miss Helena Zepp in mandolin numbers. Among the others who took part were Miss Ada Berkhead, Miss Ethel Moffatt, Miss Mabel Mitchell, Miss Martha Detweiller, Miss Josephine Brown, Miss Bessie Hoover and Mr. George Walker. The recital was very creditable, indeed, to the young musicians who took part.

The Christian Endeavor Society will cele The Christian Endeavor Society will cele-brate its twenty-fifth anniversary next Fri-day evening. In honor of the occasion Mr. Percy S. Foster will give Mr. Carey Bon-ner's "International Festival of Praise." called "The Praise of the Nations." This is a devotional work made up from themes from old Jewish themes. They are said to have been sung by the children of Israel. Mr. Foster has a chorus of 500 voices, which he has been training for some weeks, which means that he is sure to have a good chorus. The choruses will be sung with the accompaniment of two cornet grand planes and a large reed organ. The two former will be played by Miss Leeds and Mrs. Grimes and the latter will be played by Mr. Arthur Leighter. Conven-tion Hall has been selected as the best place in Washington to give this work with such a large chorus. The soloists are to be announced later. The choruses, at least many of them, are familiar to church goers. Some of the others will prove be entirely new here as well as novel, such as the Chinese melodies, old Hebrew tunes some songs from India and some African the whole to end with the Hallelujah chorus from the Messiah. The rehearsals Mr. Foster is sure to have the success h Mr. Foster is sure to have the uses. This has always had with large choruses. This "Fraise of the Nations" had its first performance in Baltimore last July at the formance in Baltimore last July at t Christian Endeavor convention with chorus of 2,000 voices conducted by Mr. Foster, and it has been the desire of all who heard it then to have it given in

MUSICAL MENTION

Mr. David Bispham spent last Thursday in Washington, partly on business, partly making social calls.

Mr. A. W. Porter, bass soloist in the choir of St. Aloysius Church, sang T. H. Howe's "O Salutaris" last Sunday, with which he "O Salutaris" last Sunday, with which he | manages the recitals, but frequently takes

Miss Margaret Hitchcock, daughter of the Miss Margaret Hitchcock, daughter of the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, will sing today in the Church of the Incarnation. Her soles will be "He Shall Feed His Flock," from Handel's Messiah, which will be followed by "Come Unto Him," the soprano aria following the first named, which will be sung by Miss Constance Palmer, daughter of by Miss Constance Palmer, daughter of Representative Palmer of Philadelphia. Miss Hitchcock has taken an active interest in music for some years and has studied during all her residence in Washington.

A new musical union has recently been services of a number of the amateurs, as well as some of the society leaders. It has Pacific coast after the close of the New York season. A number of Washington'ans yw t eemfwyt teemfwyt teemfwyt teemfwyt teemfwyt teemfwyt teemfwyt teemfwyt teemfwyt teem introduced here by Mr. Fitzhugh Goldsborough, the violinist, and is understood to be modeled on the success of simiand the name is appropriate in that it tells together to show what they can do and find out lots of things they do not know. The purpose is to have one of the leading local artists appear at each meeting and demonstrate in a practical way how the music of the old masters should be interpreted. before they came off, and the sale was Free discussion is to be allowed, and the artist for the evening is to answer these questions and demonstrate points upon which there is a difference of opinion. The very evident advantage of such a series of meetings is so obvious that the new club has already on its roster a large number of the musical students of the city. The meetings are to be held once a week in the homes of the different members.

A series of recitals are to be given by Miss Margaret Veitch, soprano; Mr. Johannes Miersch, violinist, and Mr. Adoit Golse. The first one will be given in Miss Veitch's residence, 1305 P street, in the evening of February 10. This first entertainment will have a quaint and most interesting feature, and it will be given over to odd little ballads and old-fashioned songs, long since forgotten. Miss Vetten, Mr. Miersch and Mr. Glose have accepted the invitation of Mrs. Susanne Oldberg, and will give a recital in her studio in the Belasco Theater some time in February.

There was a thoroughly delightful pregram given last Sunday by the choir of Hamline M. E. Church. The entire program was given by request, which shows the gratifying interest the pastor and members of the church take in the work of the choir. Miss Amy C. Leavitt is the organist and director, Mrs. B. H. Smart, soprano; Mrs. F. M. Shore, alto; Mr. M. G. Leaman, ten-or, and Mr. James S. Hicks, bass, form the choir. Their numbers were as follows: Organ voluntary, Baptiste's "Communion in D:" Hammerel's anthem, "Hark the Giad Tidings;" Chadwick's quartet, "God to Whom We Look Up Blindly;" Mascagni's anthem, "Ashamed of Jesus;" solo, a translation into English of the Pro Peccatis from the Stabat Mater, for barritone trio, Mendelsshon's "Hearts Feel That Love Thee," sung by Mrs. Smart, Miss Foote and Mrs. Shore; anthem, Rotoli's "Glory to God;" organ postlude, Ketterer's 'Marche Solennelle," Miss Amy C. Leavitt.

The one-hundred-and-fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was recalled last evening in a most enjoyable recital given by Miss MacRey-nolds and Miss Koehle at 1410 N street. They were assisted by Mrs. Eugene De Guerin, violinist. The program was well selected and delighted the large company of invited guests present. It included Mo-zart's Sonata, C major (first movement), by Mr. William Cheney, with Miss Kath-arine MacReynolds as the accompanist. Miss Augusta Bergmann gave Mozart's Sonata, A major (first movement, theme and Mozart's Sonata, F major (first movement) Miss Helen Farrington, Chopin's Mazurka and also his valse, "Brillante;" Miss Josephine Lindenkohl, Rebfeld's Impromptu; Miss Elsa Lindenkohl, Schuman's Prophet (Bird as Prophet), and his Auf-schwung (Elevation); Mrs. Mabel Finch Rawlings, Beethoven's Sonata in E major; Miss Eugene De Guerin, Mozart's Menuetto and Rondo, and Miss Martha Linden-kohl closed the very interesting program with Mozart's Concerto, D minor (first

The Columbia Quartet Club gave the old veterans out at the Soldiers' Home quite a treat last Monday evening. They sang in the pretty theater out there, which is said to be well adapted for vocal music. The club is composed of Mrs. Elsie Bond Bischoff, soprano; Mrs. John Humphrey, alto: Mr. Douglas Miller, tenor, and Mr. Her-bert Lawson, basso. They gave a varied program, which seemed to delight their audience immensely, among the numbers given being three new compositions of Prof. Bischoff which were sung for the first time in this city early in the winter. They were "Love sings the Lark," "Ine Rose I Gave You" and "Five Little White heads." Every one of them have that delightful swing and the touch of sentiment that is a dominant part of the compositions of recent years that Prof. Bischoff has given to the public. The rest of the program included selections from Verdi, Chopin, Brahms, Mendelssohn, Dvorak, Wag-ner, Glose, Buelow, Singer and the local composer, Johannes Miersch.

Mr. Harrison L. Moore gave an informal talk and recital last Friday afternoon in Oldberg's studio, when he gave the following program: Paper, "Song Interpre-sentations;" Hahn's "L'Heure Exquise" sentations; Hann's Lifetic Exquise and "Si mes vers avaient des alles;" Nev-in's "Mon Desir;" Neldlinger's "Sunshine Song," "Laddie" and "Good-night; Ai-litsen's 'Song of Thanksgiving;" Cook's "Two marionettes," and three Spanish folk songs. Mr. Moore has a remarkably sweet voice of splendid carrying power and he sings with rare intelligence and good style and accompanies himself most skillfully.

Arrangements have been made for a spe cial choral service at Grace Episcopal Church, 9th and D streets southwest, this (Sunday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. This is a choir recently organized, with Ernest T Winchester as visiting choir master and Dr. W. F. Dales as organist, and contains some very talented young singers. The service Sunday evening will include several anthems and a violin solo by Miss Edith Holt. The public will be welcomed.

Mr. Rakemann's Recital.

The fourth of the series of free musicals given by the Washington College of Music to its students at the Carroll Institute Hall will take place at 4:30 next Friday afternoon and be given by Mr. Herman C. Rakemann one of the members of the faculty, and whose reputation as a violinist is known all over the country. For years he was the concert master of the Washington Symphony Orchestra, in which capacity he proved himself to be a musician of exceptional ability, and won for himself a host of friends. The program is as follows: Handel, (1685-1759). Sonata A major, andante, allegro, adaglo, allegretto, moderato; Spohr (1784-1859), Larghetto for two vio-lins; Arthur Norton Wright (1861), Album leaf M. S. dedicated to Mr. Rakemann; Tartini (1693-1770), Sonata G major, andante, allegro.

Rubner as Conductor. Personal magnetism means more to a chorus, in its conductor, than all the musical ability imaginable. The man who can control singers, not by the wave of his baton, but by the magnetism of trust and confidence between singer and conductor. is the necessary element for the sympathy and expression demanded in a well-trained chorus. All of these exceptional qualities ccupled with brilliant musical talents, are embodied in Dr. Cornelius Rubner, the newly elected conductor of the Washington Choral Society, which had its first rehearsal this season last Monday evening at the George Washington University Assembly Hall, At the rehearsal last Monday night 17b singers took part, and since then many more have signified their intention of being present at the rehearsal tomorrow night The board of managers invites, any one to be present at these rehearsals, and seats have been reserved in the gallery Mr. William H. Scholz, violinist, and Mr. Edwin S. Gee, planist, gave a delightful program in the Haytien legation last week.

They gave another program again on Paul the first week in May.

The street in the gathery for those who wish to visit and listen to the rehearsals. Dr. Rubner will again be present tomorrow evening. It is intended to produce Medelssohn's oratorio of St. Paul the first week in May.

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STATE'S INTEREST IN B. AND O. -CANAL AND OYSTER CASES.

Special Correspondence of The Star. STATE HOUSE, Annapolis.

January 27, 1906. Attorney General Bryan's answers to questions put him last week and the board of public works' response to questions asked at the same time are matters which will set the entire state thinking, as well they might. The attorney general is positive that the Baltimore and Ohio railroad has no right whatever to burden the Washington branch of that system with a mortgage which shall take priority over the stock held by the state, and on this point formed here that promises to become quite bases his assertion that it will be possible a success, as it has already enlisted the to compel the road to pay to the state the bases his assertion that it will be possible immense sum of nearly \$2,000,000, which it is withholding.

It is understood that a number of senators, and possibly a majority of the body, lar organizations abroad. They have named do disagree with him, at least to the exnew organization the Ensemble Lesson. tent of thinking that the state's interest should be sold and that without much further delay. The senators who favor selling seem to think \$250 a share is about what should be received for this stock. There are other senators and a vast number of thinking people, not senators, all over the state who think that neither the state's interest in the Washington branch nor its holdings in the Northern Central should be sold now, nor for a good while to come.

The Oyster Problem. The attorney general's reply to the questions asked with regard to the state's oyster problem was also of great interest. The legislature, he affirms, may not pay more than \$3,000 for any office of its creation, which determines definitely the highest salary which can be awarded to the proposed shell fish commissioner or commission (Haman bill); the state may lease the bottoms of the bay, underneath navigable waters to the exclusion of crab dredges or any other form of common fishery, and, lastly, no legislature can pass laws which the next may not repeal. The second and third of these answers are likely to play

a most important part in oyster legislation.

The reply by the board of public works to
the questions asked with regard to the sale of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal was a lengthy document supported by voluminous vouchers. Nothing new was brought out by the report, however. The sale was made to the highest bidded, after the proposals had been advertised, as prescribed by law, the requisite number of days in

Governor's Appointments. Three of the governor's minor appointments were sent in to the senate this week and confirmed, while the number yet to be sent in is the cause of the gathering of the great number of politicians from all sections of the state. It is understood that Gov. Warfield will make few changes, but there are many hungry ones, hopeful of petter things and sanguine enough to visit Annapolis with their wants and reasons. Wednesday night the first of the receptions to the legislature by the executive and Mrs. Warfield was given at the mansion. The affair was unusually large and agree-

NEWS OF LEESBURG.

Washingtonian Purchases an Estate -General and Personal.

special Correspondence of The Star. LEESBURG, Va., January 27, 1906. Mr. R. H. Lynn of the American National Bank of Washington, D. C., has purchased in all affairs which concern the weifare of the estate of Mr. Henry Harrison near this town for the sum of \$18,000. This proportion have caused him to be doubly erty, which is on the northern suburbs of the town, is one of the handsomest and most desirable homes in this vicinity. Mr. Lynn, who now resides in Washington, will make this his summer home.

Loudoun Lodge, No. 26, I. O. O. F., had a meeting at its hall last night, when the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: N. G., E. S. Dailey; V. G., J. H. Grubb; chaplain, W. H. Thomas; treasurer, C. T. Birkly; secretary, W. L. Dolby; R. S. to N. G., A. F. Divine; L. S. to N. G., Horace C. Littlejohn; R. S. to V. G., Dr. John A. Gibson; L. S. to V. G., Walter Ridgeway; conductor, C. N. Newton; warden, B. W. Franklin; R. S. S., W. E. Norris; L. S. S., Frank Dailey; I. S., The Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal Church South of Leesburg gave a nusical in the Sunday school room Wednesday evening last. The feature of the nesday evening last. evening was the playing of Mr. Franck of Washington on the violin. He rendered several beautiful selections, each one showing a master's touch. Mrs. C. E. Thompson also sang "You're as Welcome as the Flowers in May," and a quartet composed of Mrs. Thompson, Messrs. William N. Wise, jr., William Gallaher, jr., and C. E. Thompon sang "Adeline."

In the chancery suit of Head agt. Johnson, Mr. Cecil Connor and E. E. Nichols, commissioners, have sold the lot on Loudoun and Royal streets in this town to W. G. Johnson for the sum of \$825.

Miss Ada Alexander entertained at a chafing dish party at her home here Tueschanng dish party at her home here Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Birkley. Those present were Mrs. Carlos Lewis, Miss Myra English, Miss Florence Van Devanter, Miss Frances Perry, Miss Ruth Dibrell and Messrs. W. Carlos Lewis, W. T. C. Rogers, Blackwell Smith, Edgar Litteter, and Dr. Lohn A. Cibson. tleton and Dr. John A. Gibson. Mrs. W. B. Wilmarth of Washington is the guest of Mrs. I. D. Milton, at Paeonian

Mr. Howell Lightfoot of Leesburg, who has been employed in Washington, has gone to Seattle, Wash., where he has accepted a position as commissary for a mining com-

Hosts at a Smoker.

The members of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity were hosts at a smoker last evening at the University Club, 16th and K streets, which was largely attended. Dr. James McKay, the president of the organization, made the principal address of the evening. A committee was appointed to look after the arrangements for the annual dinner of the fraternity, which will be held February 17. It was decided to hold a smoker the fourth Friday of each month.

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BILLS AMENDING THE ELECTION LAWS THE WEEK'S FEATURE.

BALTIMORE, Md., January 27, 1906. There are indications that the legislature has at last decided to get down to work. The feature of the week was the introduction of three bills for amendment of the election laws. One was introduced in the upper house by Senator Linthicum (dem.) of this city, another in the house by Delegate Lehmayer (dem.), and a third in the house by Delegate Godwin (rep.), also of this city. The bill introduced by Delegate Lehmayer contains some excellent provisions, which if adopted would abolish the trick ballot.

Unlike the bill introduced by Senator Linthicum, the Lehmayer measure does not vest dicretion as to the voter's intent with the judges of election. It provides that all cross marks shall be counted even if the "tails" extend beyond the boundaries of the squares, provided the point of intersection is wholly within. The bill also provides that where a voter

blunders in marking for any one set of candidates the others on the ticket shall not e affected, and likewise makes provision that no ballot shall be thrown out because of improper folding. Among the city leaders there is no material objection to the changes proposed by Delegate Lehmayer. They are disposed to accept any bill which will make voting easier, but the state leaders in the counties may be expected to fight the measure, as well as any attempt to make the law uniform throughout the state. The local leaders of democracy are favorable to a restoration of the party emblem on ballots, and it is said that such an amendment will be offered, or one by which one mark would carry the party ticket.

The bill introduced by Delegate Godwin is the old Reform League law of 1896, which was emasculated at the extra session of 1991, called by Gov. John Walter Smith at the instance of Senator Gorman, when the latter drafted such absence as would in latter drafted such changes as would in-sure the return of a democratic legislature and the consequent return of Senator Gor-man to the United States Senate to succeed Senator Wellington, who as chairman of the republican state central committee had directed the campaign of 1895, which resulted in the overthrow of the Gorman-Rasin machine and retired the sage of Laurel from public life in Washington.

Hunt of Graft.

While the members of "third house" or obbyists have not been so numerous or displayed such activity as in the past sessions of the legislature, there is, however, just cropping out some hints of graft. An evening paper here asserts that a well-known steamship company and people along the line of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal are keeping a small but select coterie of lobbyists at the state house to further the interests of the measure before the legislature to grant the canal company power to levy toll upon all passengers carried over the old interstate waterway. A number of influential eastern shore politicians are arrayed against the bill and a bitter and ineresting fight is anticipated.

To the credit of the present legislature it can be stated as a fact that it is clearer of graft and lobbying in all forms than any of its predecessors. The governor's vigor-ous denunciation of lobbying and decided stand against graft in all form, as contained in his message to the legislature, has had a salutary effect. The lobbyists realize that Gov. Warfield was not playing to the gal-leries when he issued his pronunciamento against crooked methods and that he will not hesitate to adopt vigorous measures should any attempt be made to influence legislation as has been in such bold and flagrant ways in the past. The governor is keeping close tab on affairs at the state house and attending to the minutest details cautious in all state affairs, his ambition being to have a clean administration, tree from all taint or even suggestion of scandal when his term shall expire.

Smoke Bill Prepared. A bill having for its object the abolition of the smoke nuisance in this city has just been completed by a committee of lawyers appointed by the Anti-Smoke League. This measure will be introduced in the legislature and not in the city council, because it is believed by the league that a law passed by the highest legislative body of the state can be made more effective and lasting in its benefits. In several western cities where the smoke nuisance is regulated by city ordinances the city officials have failed to compel a compliance with the regula-tions of the law, and in this way railroads and factories have, notwithstanding the existence of a restraining law, been able to successfully evade its mandates. A member of the league stated to The Star correspondent today that the bill as prepared covers the exigencies of the situa-

tion much more thoroughly than either the Washington or Philadelphia laws on the same subject. The bill makes the emission of smoke from any stack within the city limits a misdemeanor punishable by a fine, which shall continue daily until such time as the nuisance shall be deemed abated Private dwellings are exempted because except in isolated cases, the smoke from a residence is not of sufficient volume to make a perceptible change in the sur-

Intercity Trolley Hitch.

A slight hitch in the plans of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis railway to complete the line between Baltimore and Washington came last Monday, when the city council railway committee gave a public hearing on the ordinance granting franchises to the railway company to occupy certain streets of the city. Opposition to tracks on German street came from several merchants whose warehouses are located along that thoroughfare, and who protested against the laying of tracks on this street. President Bishop of the intercity line has ad-dressed a communication to the city council setting forth that a majority of the property owners in that section are in favor of the granting of the franchise. President Bishop also presented a petition signed by 175 owners and tenants of business property within the district through which the line will pass asking favorable consideration by the council of the application of the railway company for terminal facilities. In conclusion President Bishop "In view of the long period of time which

has been necessary in working out the de-talls of a most difficult engineering problem, and in view of the fact that our project is financed and we stand ready to begin its construction immediately upon the granting of a franchise, we ask favorable an i early consideration of our application." The council committee will probably hold another meeting next week, when final ac-

To Run Dairy Special. Plans are now being perfected for the

running of a dairy special from this city through the great milk-producing sections of Maryland. The splendid results of the corn and tobacco specials run some weeks ago through the corn and tobaco sections lead to the belief that a similar campaign along the lines of improved methods in dairying would be equally productive of results. Dairying is recognized as one of the most important and practical industries of the country and it is to bring up-to-date methods of successful dairying to the attention of farmers that the tour is to be made. The movement is being directed by Mr. H. J. Patterson, director of the Maryland experiment station at College Park.

J. M. D.

Happenings at Laurel. Special Correspondence of The Star.

LAUREL, Md., January 27, 1906. Mr. Richard A. Federline, one of the oldest and best-known citizens of Laurel, died yesterday at his residence on 9th street, after a short illness. He was seventy-four years of age. The deceased is survived by his wife and several children. The funeral will occur Sunday afternoon. Interment will be in Ivy Hill cemetery.

The joint store and post office at Fulton. Howard county, was entered recently and robbed of a quantity of stamps and mer-

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I do not believe that there today is a grown person who doubts the wonderful

hard work, but I am now enjoying the success and satisfaction I feel is due me.

I do not believe that there today is a grown person who doubts the wonderful curative power of electricity—in fact. I take it for granted there is not. I therefore only find it necessary to give a few hints as to its application. To restore strength and vigor to a worn-out system, to feed the brain and nerves, to drive uric acid out of the blood, to strengthen a muscular center, as in lame back, to give renewed and healthy action to the stomach, liver and kidneys—in short, to really renew the life forces of the whole body, the continuous galvanic current must be used and applied in a mild, prolonged manner, to allow the system to absorb it. The strong, harsh current applied from the ordinary battery is mostly wasted, as the system only accepts a small portion of it, just as the sudden heavy shower mostly runs off, while a gentle, prolonged rain is thoroughly absorbed. My invention does exactly as explained above. You put it on when going to bed and take it off on arising in the morning. It gives a soothing, exhilarating current you instantly feel, but not sufficient to in the least disturb you. It fills you with new life, and electrifies every nerve and drop of blood in your body. As weakness and disease is a LACK of electricity, how can you wear my Electric Herculex without receiving benefit? I know you cannot, therefore I invite you to send for it on absolute free trial.

First Saloon in Woodville, Md., in Twenty-Five Years-Other Items. COLORED MAN DEPLORES ATTI-Special Correspondence of The Star. TUDE OF NORTH AND SOUTH. UPPER MARLBORO, January 27, 1906.

IN THE OLD DOMINION

the whites who would go to the schools

were not the equals of the negroes; that

the teachers paid no attention to them,

and were less concerned about them than

The joint committee from the general as-

sembly of the state will leave here for

Washington Sunday morning to inform Sen-ator Thomas S. Martin of his election to

the United States Senate to succeed him-self. The committee will arrive in Wash-

ington about noon and will meet the sena-

tor on Monday morning and inform him

officially of what has taken place in the legislature. The committee will return to this city Monday afternoon. This is the

The School Book Question.

The general assembly has made the issue

of a single book list for the public schools

direct, clear and pointed. The action of

the senate a few days ago indicated that

there was absolutely no politics behind the

scheme. The senate adopted a resolution

directing that the list of eligibles for mem-

of men who had expressed their views on

It was openly said by several members that

they would not vote for any man for mem-

bership on the state board of education

who did not openly say that he was for the

single list. One senator said that the sen-

timents of the senate had been grossly out-raged by the action of the board, while

schools in this state were paying at least 40 per cent more for their books than was

Getting Ready for Inauguration.

The general assembly has named a spe-

cial committee to have charge of the cere-

Burton's Troubles Increase.

The troubles and woes of A. Chadwick

Burton of Washington are many and are

increasing. Arrested on a charge of steal-

got six months at the hands of a jury. Then a woman, having papers to prove

that she was the wife of Burton, came here

and another warrant was sworn out charg-

ing him with immorality, and he pleaded guilty of this charge and was fined \$100.

Now the real Mrs. Burton has attached the

has sued to make Burton contribute to her

support. He has about \$1,000 here, and this is tied up by an injunction from the chan-

cery court. The wife of Burton was in

court when he was arraigned on the charge

Elected Judges.

cumbents were retained in office. In these

money deposited here to secure his bail and

being paid in other states.

other said that the patrons of the public

term to extend to March 4, 1913.

about the whites.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

For the first time in twenty-five years Woodville, Aquasco district, near he Patuxent river, possesses an establishment where strong drink is dispensed. F. C. RICHMOND, Va., January 27 .- "When your friends from the north make friends Nonnisk is the proprietor of the saloon, with your enemies from the south," dehaving opened for business Friday, January 12, and rumor has it that another prospectclared J. M. Welsh, a colored man, recently from Philadelphia, who is making a ive proprietor is circulating a petition to tour of the south as a lecturer, "somebody secure the necessary signers for a license for a similar place. The law specifies that must surely be frozen out, and that somethe license shall be granted if the applicabody is we." Welsh is an educated man, and has spent some time in the study of tion is accompanied by the indorsement of economic questions and negro conditions in eight property owners within a mile of the the country, especially the cities of the proposed saloon. This enactment is regardnorth. He appeared before a large audied as absurd, so far as concerns the quesence at the First Baptist Church (colored) | tion of restricting the number of saloons, a few nights ago and addressed the negroes. for no difficulty is experienced in securing He said that the conditions of the negroes | the signatures of this number of property in the white schools at Orange, N. J., were holders in any community. worse than in the south. Mixed schools, he | The citizens in the neighborhood of Woodsaid, had been injurious to the negro, for

ville have already began active operation: to have the saloon closed, and a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks within three miles of Woodville will probably be introduced in the legislature during the present session. Mr. Chas. L. Turner. rominent democratic politician and one of the leading farmers and citizens of the Woodville neighborhood, was in Annapolis Tuesday of this week armed with a petition n favor of the passage of the bill, signed by seventy-five representative taxpayers of the vicinity. He had an interview with the Prince George county delegation, and frankly told them they would pass the bill or assume the responsibility for failure to do so. Capt. Richard W. Silvester, presi-dent of the Maryland Agricultural College, is also urging the passage of the bill. measure will be placed in the hands of Dr

Mr. T. M. Naylor of Brandywine district, who was defeated for county commissioner on the democratic ticket in the county last fall, has been appointed clerk to the corpo-

rations committee of the house of delegates, of which Dr. Richard S. Hill of Prince George county is chairman The bill introduced in the legislature Tuesday night of this week, providing for the

onstruction of a permanent and improved highway between the District of Columbia line at Rives station and Baltimore, the proposed route being over the present Washington and Baltimore turnpike, has excited a great deal of attention throughout the county and is generally commended. The highway will pass through the towns of Bladensburg, Hyattsville, Riverdale, College Park, Berwyn and Laurel, in Prince

NEWS OF HERNDON.

Public Rehearsal of Violin Club and Other Happenings.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

monies attendant upon the induction into HERNDON, Va., January 27, 1903. office of Gov.-elect Swanson. The exercises The Herndon Violin Club gave a public will be confined to the strictest official ehearsal at the residence of Dr. E. L. forms, due to the fact that Mrs. Swanson Detwiler last Thursday evening. The club is in mourning. The ceremonies will call is composed of Mr. J. F. Oertel, director; for a visit by the governor-elect to the gov-Mrs. W. I. Robey and Miss Hattle Oertel, ernor and for a return of the visit. Then Mr. Swanson will go to the hall of the house of delegates and will be sworn in by planists; Mrs. E. L. Trail and Messrs. W. I. Robey, W. S. Blanchard, H. E. Hanes Judge James Keith, president of the su-preme court of appeals. Then Gov. Swanand Arthur Robb, violinists. After the entertainment refreshments were served. In son will delver his address and will go to his office, where he will take up the reins addition to the members of the club the attendance included Mrs. B. B. Detwiler and of government, and Gov. Montague will re-tire to the shades of Richmond College and daughters, Mrs. W. F. Middleton, Mr. and begin the duties of dean of the law faculty, Mrs. E. L. Robey, Miss Jennie Robey, Mr. in addition to the practice of law in this city. This will be the program for February 1. In the afternoon there is to be a and Mrs. E. M. Yount, Mrs. H. E. Hanes. Mr. Frank Robey, Mr. Ralph Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Thompson and Miss Effle Thompson, Mrs B. H. Braedy, Mrs. Annie Braedy, Miss Bell Simons, Miss Annie Hutchinson, Miss Lena Hutchinson, Mr. and sort of informal luncheon at the governor's mansion, which will be a rather private affair. At night Lieut, Gov. Ellyson will Mrs. Joe Webster, Miss Leanhardt, Mrs. Hersperger, Mr. Clarence Hutchinson, Mr. home. East Franklin street, which will be a formal affair, admission being solely by P. B. Buell.

The Congregational Sunday school held a social at the home of Mrs. H. B. Braedy last Friday evening in honor of Mr. Maurice Yount. The latter has received a solid gold star from the school in recognition of the fact that he has not missed a session of the

ing \$2, because of a dispute with a local church, for which he gave a concert prior to Christmas, Burton got four months in jail in the police court. He appealed and Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buell, Mrs. Annie Braedy, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence, Dr. E. L. Robey. The ladles' first prize was won by Mrs. Frank Huddleston, and the gentleman's first prize by Mr. W. M. Ellis,

> NEWS OF FALLS CHURCH. Occurrences of Interest in the Progressive Virginia Town.

of bringing the other woman here, and when he was fined for his misconduct she FALLS CHURCH, Va., January 27, 1906. seemed pleased, as he will have to spend about three months in jail in addition to The Choral Society has elected the following officers: Mrs. Dudley, leader; Miss Alice Noble, pianist; Frank H. Eastman. secretary and treasurer; F. M. Thompson, librarian; H. G. Hopkins, Mr. McGroarity The general assembly on Thursday elected six judges for the circuit courts of the and Miss Susie Davison, members of the executive committee, in addition to the state. In each instance, save two, the inofficers. The old folks' concert given by the society last Friday evening was a detwo exception judges were chosen who were cided success, and \$50 was realized for the campaign here last year, and the remaining four had no opposition. The judges elected are: W. N. Portlock of Norfolk county, for village improvement society, to aid in the construction of brick sidewalks on Wash-

chandise.

Mrs. Pauline Marton of Washington, D.

C. has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William H. Dorsey, here.

Captain John R. Griffith, who was severely injured in the Laurel cotton mill several weeks ago, is improving.

Miss Dora E. Frost is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Pauline Marton of Washington, D.

Gur had no opposition. The judges elected for Norfolk county, for the first circuit; Judge George J. Hundley of Prince Edward, for the fifth; Judge Daniel A. Grimsley of the ninth, Claggett Daniel A. Grimsley of the ninth, Claggett Nowlan as right supporter to the noble grand, Mr. C. F. Newman as left supporter to the noble grand, Mr. C. F. New

mer E. Green, past grand of Central Lodge, No. 1, of Washington, made an address.

Miss Gertrude Nourse and her brother, P. B. Nourse, entertained at their resi-dence last Tuesday evening in honor of Lieut. Edward Talbott, who is now at home on furlough. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chester, Mrs. T. M. Talbott, Misses Hattie Graham, Margaret Watson, Maud Hodgkin and Martha Rowell: Messrs, G. T. Mankin and W. A. Ball. Miss Margaret Watson won the prize in the games played. The young ladies of the Christian En-

Miss Mattle Gundry has been elected a member of the executive committee for the Home for Girls, a charter for the establishment of which has been granted by the state corporate commission at Richmond. Mrs. Elizabeth C. Hendricks has gone to Paducah, Ky., to remain there throughout

deavor Society gave an entertainment last

night in the chapel of the Presbyterian

the winter. town will be held Sunday night in the Congregational Church. Rev. W. H. Wolfe will

The members of the Congregational Church gave a sociable Friday night at the residence of Miss Belle C. Merrifield on Maple avenue.

NEWS NOTES FROM BOYD'S. Items of Interest Gathered in Montgomery County, Md.

BOYD'S, Md., January 27, 1906. The past week the rush of freight trains over this division for Baltimore, via Washington, has been extremely heavy, due to the fact of the main line between Brunswick and Baltimore, via Frederick junction, is taxed to its capacity in handling trains.

The remains of Mrs. Henrietta Burch will be brought to Monocacy cemetery at Beltsville for interment. Mrs. Burch formerly lived near Poolesville. Four sons and one daughter survive.

William Brown, accused of having assaulted a woman near Derwood recently, by breaking several of her ribs, has been arrested after a chase and removed to Rock-

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wheeler, former Marylanders, recently celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding at Des Moines, Iowa, where they now reside. Their daughter, Mrs. Benj. F. Hicks of Boyds, with her family, and Mrs. W. Hicks, another daughter of Rockville, were present

at the celebration. A new lodge of the J. O. U. A. M. will soon be formed at Germantown with twenty-five members. Efforts are now being made to secure a charter. Waters Hall has been rented for the use of the lodge.

Mr. Samuel R. McAtee of Boyd's has been appointed by Sheriff J. P. Gott as a deputy or Barnesville district. He has subscribed to the oath of office. Mrs. John W. Williams of Boyd's who

has been very ill of pneumonia, is much improved. The other pneumonia patients Mrs. R. S. Hilton, Mrs. Dorsey Warfield Mrs. John E. Burdette and Mrs. J. W Boyer, are convalescing.

The r-mains of William Grant, who died

at the home of his nephew, Marcellus E. Wade, at Buck Lodge, last Wednesday evening, were interred yesterday in St. Mary's Catholic cemetery at Barnesville. After funeral services the remains of Mr Joseph H. Lewis of Cedar Grove, who died at his home there Wednesday, aged eightyfive years, were interred in the Baptist cemetery at Cedar Grove. One child, Mrs. J. W. Boyer of Cedar Grove, and the widow deceased. His brother, Lewis, aged ninety-one years, died Satur-Jacob Nichols of Boyd's has received an

appointment as plate engraver in the geoogical survey. Ira Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T Smith of Clarksburg, has been appointed assistant to the superintendent of the Cheltenham reformatory institute, near Washington.

The farm of the late John T. Benson of Germantown, consisting of 187 acres, has been sold, the price, it is understood, being nearly \$9,000. One hundred and fifty-three acres were purchased by Mr. Charles Johnson at \$53 an acre, and thirty-four acres of woodland were bought by Mr. D. W. Baker, United States attorney for the Dis-

trict of Columbia, at \$23 an acre.
The Woman's Club of Darnestown at its recent meeting elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing year: Mrs. Ernest H. Darby, president; Mrs. D. Nourse, first vice president, succeeding Mrs. H. C. Reading, who resigned; Miss Lillie Green secretary, and Miss Lulu Windsor treasurer.

Hyattsville News. Special Correspondence of The Star.

HYATTSVILLE, January 27, 1903. Mr. and Mrs. William Welmore Van Loan have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ida Grace, to Mr. William Bartlett Whipple of Washington. The wedding will take place in the spring.

The "Sleepy Club," a local social organization composed of some of the young people of the town, gave a dance at Odd Fellows' Hall last evening. Those present were the eight members of the club-Messrs. Harold Burnside, Marion Duckett, jr., Philip S Dickey, jr., Paul Herring, Jacob C. Shemberger, Hammond Welsh, Clarence and Mc-Cullough Wilson, and Misses Margaret Weish, Bessie Taggart, Lucy Mayo, Emilly Hickey, Caroline Duckett, Adalaide Quisenberry, Miss Whinerey and Miss Mae Seyboth.